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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, copies of which are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance of the non-English document
JP2001-308354, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstract attached to the
non-English document, and for the relevance of the article, to the specification at page 3.

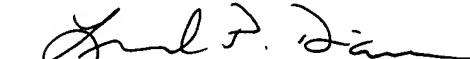
For the concise explanation of relevance of the JP2-237172, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstract attached there to, and also to counterpart U.S. Patent No. 5,021,100.

An English abstract of non-English document JP 63-77167 is not available.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

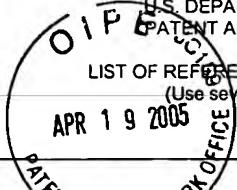
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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